



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Paolo COZZI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1653

Application No.: 09/623,506

Examiner: J. Russel

Filed: September 19, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 101615-00007

For: ACRYLOYL DERIVATIVES ANALOGOUS TO DISTAMYCIN, PROCESS
FOR PREPARING THEM AND THEIR USE AS ANITITUMOR AGENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 12, 2003

Sir:

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